

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2

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SUBJECT: Results of Natural Resource Trustee Notification for the New Cassel/Hicksville
Ground Water Contamination Site, Nassau County, New York

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In accordance with our Procedures for Notification and Coordination with the Natural Resource Trustees of CERCLA/SARA Sites, the Environmental Review Section notifies the natural resource trustees when sites are placed on the National Priorities List. This allows the trustees to evaluate the potential for injuries to natural resources subject to their jurisdiction that may have resulted from the releases under investigation. Any responses we receive from the trustees are forwarded to the Remedial Project Manager for further consultation with the appropriate trustee and action as necessary.

Attached are those responses that apply to your site. We have provided a summary of the comments we received as well as a copy of each response letter. If you have not already been in communication with the trustees, the next step in this process is for you to coordinate with those trustees who have identified concerns involving your site. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 3731.

Attachments

cc: D. Garbarini, ERRD-NYRB (w/o attachments)
V. Pitruzzello, ERRD-PSB (w/o attachments)
C. Nace, ERRD-PSB
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New Cassel Ground Water Contamination Site: Trustees Responses

Department of Commerce: NOAA, Regional Resource Coordinator

Site Background	The site consists of contaminated groundwater in public supply wells at and around industrial areas with multiple possible sources.
Location	Several areas within Nassau County, NY including New Cassel and Westbury in the Town of North Hempstead, Bowling Green, Levittown, and Roosevelt Field in the Town of Hempstead, and Hicksville in the Town of Oyster Bay.
Primary COCs	VOCs
Resource Concerns	The groundwater from these areas is not expected to impact NOAA trust resources.

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National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York,
New York 10007.

US Department of the Interior

Resource Concerns	Based on our review of the information available at this early stage of the CERCLA process, the Department does not have an interest in the Site at this time.
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Contact: Andrew Raddant, Regional Environmental Officer, (617) 223-8565.
United States Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental
Policy and Compliance, 408 Atlantic Avenue –Room 142, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-3334

US Department of Defense: US Navy, US Marine Corps

Resource Concerns	The Marine Corps does not have any resources in the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead, or Oyster Bay. A Marine Corps Reserve facility in Amityville, NY, is approximately 10 miles from the contaminated public supply wells found in Hicksville.
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